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APPARATUS USING A SINGLE REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 3, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please rewrite claims 1, 23, 25-29, 31, 32, 34, 36, and 37 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method of controlling a first and a second remote controlled apparatus, said first apparatus being operatively responsive to first control signals associated with a first remote control device and signals from a broadcast medium, and said second apparatus being operatively responsive to second control signals associated with a second remote control device, the method comprising the following steps:  
storing said second control signals in said first apparatus;  
receiving said first control signals from said first remote control device at said first apparatus;  
accessing said stored second control signals responsive to selected ones of said first control signals;